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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2126  
Docket No.: 1359.1013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashige IWAO et al.

Serial No. 09/407,307

Group Art Unit: 2126

Confirmation No. 2590

Filed: September 29, 1999

Examiner: Van H. Nguyen

For: OBJECT COLLABORATION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 30, 2004. A one-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 30, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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Date: 20 Aug 2004



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1359.1013	
	Application Number	09/407,307	
	Filing Date	September 29, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Tadashige IWAO et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2126	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Van H. Nguyen

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 30, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					\$110
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 110.00</b>

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
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